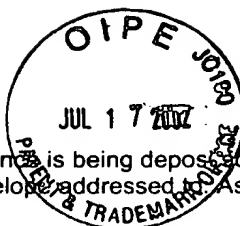


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PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING COMPONENTS AND SEMIFINISHED PRODUCTS FROM SYNTHETIC GRAPHITE OR CERAMIC GRANULES, IN PARTICULAR FOR PRODUCING GRAPHITE TUBES

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